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SUBJ: RACIAL VIOLENCE BREAKS OUT IN INTERIOR OF ANGOLA

1. DURING THE PAST WEEK VAGUE STORIES HAVE REACHED LUANDA OF MARAUDING BANDS OF BLACKS BURNING WHITE FARMS, AMBUSHING CARS AND RAPING WHITE WOMEN IN THE AREA AROUND MALANGE. A FSL EMPLOYEE WHO VISITED HIS FARM IN THAT REGION LAST WEEKEND CONFIRMED THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE TAKING PLACE AND A PORTUGUESE HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN TOLD A CONGEN OFFICER THAT THERE IS SOME SUBSTANCE TO THE STORIES. ONE LOCAL PAPER HAS SENT A REPORTER TO INVESTIGATE, BUT NO STORIES HAVE YET APPEARED IN THE PRESS.

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2. BASED ON INFORMATION FROM OUR FSL AND THE HIGH COMMAND, IT

APPEARS THAT GROUPS OF BLACKS ARE TAKING REVENGE AGAINST THOSE WHITE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS THEY FEEL HAVE BEEN THE WORST OPPRESSORS IN THE PAST. SEVERAL FARMS HAVE BEEN BURNT OUT AND IN AT LEAST ONE SMALL TOWN THE BLACKS FORCES OUT AND BURNED DOWN ALL BUT THREE WHITE MERCHANTS. CARS CARRYING WHITES ON THE LUANDA-LALANGE HIGHWAY AND FROM MALANGE TO DUQUE DE BRAGANCA FALLS HAVE BEEN AMBUSHED AND THE OCCUPANTS KILLED. ONE CASE OF BLACKS RAPING A WHITE WOMAN ON A FARM WAS REPORTED.

3. THE ARMY HAS MOVED AGAINST THE MARAUDERS, ORDERING IN RE-INFORCEMENTS FROM LUANDA AND SENDING THE JUNTA'S TROUBLE SHOOTER, ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL PINTO MAGALHAES, TO THE SCENE TO RESTORE ORDER.

4. ON OCT. 26 OR 27 WHITES IN ARMY UNIFORMS MOVED INTO A BLACK VILLAGE AND KILLED SEVERAL PEOPLE. THE ARMY CLAIMS THEY WERE NOT TROOPS BUT CIVILIANS DRESSED IN CAMOUFLAGE SUITS AND BENT ON REVENGE, BLACK WORKERS IN MALANGE STAGED A GENERAL STRIKE ON OCT. 28 TO PROTEST THE MURDERS.

5. THERE SEEMS TO BE GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE BLACK GROUPS ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY LIBERATION MOVEMENT BUT ARE EITHER BANDITS OR REVENGE-SEEKERS. THE ARMY CLAIMS TO HAVE OBTAINED ASSURANCES FROM MPLA AND FNLA THAT THEY ARE NOT INVOLVED AND THEY WILL DO ALL THEY CAN TO HELP CALM THE SITUATION.

6. PENDING CLARIFICATION THE CONGEN CAUTIONED ONE U.S. BUSSINESS-MAN WHO INQUIRED THAT IT WOULD BE WISE TO POSTPONE TRAVEL TO THE REGION UNTIL ORDER IS RESTORED.
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